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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NAKAMURA

Atty. Dck. No. 024018-00002

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For: MICROBE CULTURE CONTAINING MICROBES HAVING DIFFERENT CHARACTERS LIVING IN SYMBIOSIS WITH EACH OTHER AND METABOLITES THERE FROM, CARRIER AND ABSORBING MATERIAL CONTAINING THE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS OF THE CULTURE AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

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July 2, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

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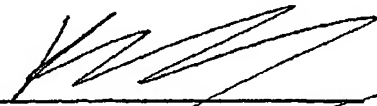
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	103 MINUS	93	=10	x 9	\$		x 18	\$180
INDEP CLAIMS	1 MINUS	3	=0	x 42	\$		x 84	\$
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice:

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